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**¶11.** BELOW IS THE 2000 TERRORISM REPORT FOR CHINA.  
RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO REFTEL PARAGRAPH THREE  
REQUIREMENTS.

**¶12.** A) THERE WERE NO ACTS OF TERRORISM COMMITTED  
AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS OR INTERESTS IN CHINA THIS YEAR.  
CHINESE MAINLAND AND HONG KONG MEDIA OCCASIONALLY REPORT  
ACTS OF TERRORISM BY INDEPENDENCE ACTIVISTS IN CHINA'S  
WESTERN PROVINCE OF XINJIANG AND, LESS FREQUENTLY, IN  
THE TIBET AUTONOMOUS REGION. PUBLICLY, THE PRC TENDS TO  
DOWNPLAY THESE INCIDENTS AS THE ISOLATED ACTIONS OF A  
NEGLIGIBLE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, OR ATTRIBUTES THEM TO  
AMORPHOUS "FOREIGN FORCES BENT ON UNDERMINING CHINA."  
PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE JUDICIAL RESPONSE TO  
THESE TERRORISTS IS HARSH, RANGING FROM LENGTHY PRISON  
SENTENCES TO EXECUTION.

B,C) THERE IS NO EXTRADITION TREATY IN FORCE BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA. IN JUNE, 2000, THE U.S.  
AND PRC SIGNED A MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT THAT  
WOULD ALLOW FOR ENHANCED COOPERATION IN THE APPREHENSION  
AND PROSECUTION OF CRIMINALS; CHINA, HOWEVER, HAS NOT  
TAKEN THE STEPS NECESSARY TO PUT THE AGREEMENT INTO  
FORCE.

IN AUGUST, CHINA SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED FROM KAZAKHSTAN  
THE EXTRADITION OF TWO ETHNIC UIGHUR SEPARATISTS WHO  
WERE CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL TRANSPORTATION OF WEAPONS.

D) THE PRC GOVERNMENT DOES NOT SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL  
TERRORISM, TERRORISTS, OR TERRORIST GROUPS, AND HAS  
REPEATEDLY VOICED ITS OPPOSITION TO TERRORISM IN PUBLIC  
FORA. WHEN ASKED, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN CONSISTENTLY  
VOICE CONCERN ABOUT, OR OPPOSITION TO, ACTS OF TERRORISM  
IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

E) ALONG WITH RUSSIA AND SEVERAL CENTRAL ASIAN  
COUNTRIES, CHINA IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE  
SHANGHAI FORUM, WHICH ATTEMPTS TO PROMOTE  
COUNTERTERRORISM COOPERATION IN CENTRAL ASIA. CHINA  
ALSO DISCUSSES COUNTERTERRORISM COOPERATION IN BILATERAL  
DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS.

F) ALTHOUGH CHINA DOES NOT SUPPORT TERRORISM,  
TERRORISTS, OR TERRORIST GROUPS, IT DOES MAINTAIN  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ALL THOSE COUNTRIES DESIGNATED  
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS STATE SPONSORS OF  
TERRORISM.

G) CHINA HAS NOT MADE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT  
OF A TERRORIST-SUPPORTING COUNTRY ON A TERRORISM ISSUE.

H) THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE 1999 IN

CHINA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD TERRORISM.

I) THE UNITED STATES HAS NO COUNTERTERRORISM  
INITIATIVES WITH CHINA.

J) N/A

K) N/A

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